Hon. Ronald B. Leighton 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 7 8 No. 10-cv-5760-RBL KEITH ALLISON, et al., 9 Plaintiffs. 10 ORDER ON DEFENDANTS HON. JAMES L. ROBART, HON, ROBERT v. 11 H. WHALEY, HON. EDWARD F. THE AMERICAN DENTAL SHEA, HON. LONNY R. SUKO'S 12 ASSOCIATION, et al., COMBINED MOTION TO DISMISS 13 Defendants. 14 15 **ORDER** 16 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendants, the Honorable James L. 17 Robart (United States District Court Judge for the Western District of Washington), Hon. Robert 18 H. Whaley (Senior United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Washington), 19 Hon. Edward F. Shea (United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of 20 Washington), and Hon. Lonny R. Suko's (Chief United States District Court Judge for the 21 Eastern District of Washington) (collectively, the "Federal District Court Judges") Motion to 22 Dismiss. 23 Having considered the parties' arguments and supporting documents, and all other 24 papers before the Court on this matter, the Court FINDS that Plaintiffs' claims against 25 Federal District Court Judges are barred by the doctrine of judicial immunity. 26 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS the Federal District Court Judges DISMISSED 27 with prejudice from this action. 28 //////

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